

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please delete the Sequence Listing originally filed with the application. Please enter the substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith on separate pages following the claims and abstract of the application. A computer readable form of the Sequence Listing is also enclosed.

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Please amend the paragraph appearing page 5 of the specification, lines 5-8, to read as follows:

Figure 1: The figure shows a comparison of PSTCD (SEQ ID NO:1), mouse pyruvate carboxylase (SE ID NO:6) and human acetyl-CoA carboxylase (SEQ ID NO:7). The lysine biotinylated in each protein is indicated by the dark circle. N-terminal and C-terminal deletions are indicated by the arrows which point in the direction of the sequence remaining in the deletion construct.